

EAST PERTSHIRE EPISCOPAL CHURCHES

St. Ninian's, Alyth; St. Catharine's, Blairgowrie;
St. Anne's, Coupar Angus; St Michael and All Angels, Ballintuim

SUNDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 2024
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

COLLECT

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy one God, now and for ever.
AMEN

Readings

Genesis 17 : 1-7, 15-16
Psalm 22 : 23-31
Romans 4 : 13-25
Mark 8 : 31-38 or
Mark 9 : 2-9

Services

9.30 a.m. – Eucharist – St. Catharine's
11.15 a.m. – Eucharist – St. Anne's
11.15 a.m. - Eucharist – St. Ninian's
3.00 p.m. – Eucharist – St. Michael & All Angels

Midweek Communion on Wednesday, 28th February at 10.30 a.m. in St. Catharine's

NEXT WEEK IS A JOINT SERVICE AT 10.30 A.M. IN ST. CATHARINE'S

The **TRAINING DAY** for Lay worship leading will take place in **ST. ANNE'S CHURCH** on Mondays 26th February and March 4th at 6.30 p.m.. It is being led by Rev. Canon Jim Benton-Evans, Rector of St. Andrew's, Brechin and St. Mary's and St. Peter's Montrose with St. David's Inverbervie.

There is a sheet at the back of each church to sign up for training both for leading worship and intercessions. Please add your name to which of these you might feel God is calling you toward.

LENT

Throughout Lent, we will be meeting weekly at 2.15 p.m. on Tuesday afternoons in St. Anne's Church Hall, Coupar Angus for our Lent Study. Beginning on Tuesday, 20th February and finishing in Holy Week on Tuesday, 26th March. Everyone is welcome to attend. Contact Rev. Kim for the Bible Reading notes that will be used.

CHURCHES TOGETHER meet on Thursday, 29th February at 7 p.m. in St. Catharine's Centre.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Friday, March 1st.

Blargowrie Parish Church – 7.30 p.m.

If anyone would like to take part in this service please can you contact Marjorie Ferguson, email or 'phone number below:

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Tel. 07815 994898

Alyth - 11.00 a.m. St. Luan's Catholic Church, Alexander Street, PH13 8AS.

This year the service has been written by Christian women in Palestine. It was written before the present war. A collection will be taken for WDP and Palestinian Christians.

BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL 2024 – "RAY OF HOPE"

Ensuring Lasting Change for women, young girls and children in ASHAKIRAN. A project of the Cathedral Relief Service – Diocese of Calcutta.

Throughout Lent a basket for donations will be at the back of the churches.

TAKE TIME JUST TO BE

Come to the Provincial Retreat, Tuesday-Thursday, 9th-11th April, 2024 at St. Mary's Monastery, Perth. Theme : Forgiveness including The Joy of Being Wrong. Leader Revd. Nick Bowry, Rector of St. James, Penicuik & St. Mungo, West Linton. Cost: £220 full board per person. More information and online application form: <https://muscotland.org.uk/Retreat.htm>. or speak to Margaret Linley.

CHURCHES TOGETHER (formerly EPACTS) are holding a Coffee Morning for Christian Aid at the Airlie Hall in Alyth on Saturday, 13th April. Stalls will include raffle, tombola, bric-a-brac, bottle stall, books, plants, baking etc.. If you can donate anything, or help on a stall etc. please see the Churches Together representative of your church.

WHAT TO GIVE UP

A Lenten Reflection

Give up complaining	Focus on gratitude.
Give up pessimism	Become an optimist.
Give up harsh judgments	Think kindly thoughts.
Give up worry	Trust Divine Providence.
Give up discouragement	Be full of hope.
Give up bitterness	Turn to forgiveness.
Give up hatred	Return good for evil.
Give up negativism	Be positive.
Give up anger	Be more patient.
Give up pettiness	Become mature.
Give up gloom	Enjoy the beauty that is all around you
Give up jealousy	Pray for trust.
Give up gossiping	Control your tongue
Give up sin	Turn to virtue
Give up giving up	Hang in there!

SUNDAY, 3RD MARCH, 2024
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Services

10.30 a.m. JOINT SERVICE – ST. CATHARINE’S
No Services in St. Anne’s or St. Ninian’s

Reading

Exodus 20 : 1-17
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 1 : 18-25
John 2 : 13-22

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Organist at St. Catharine’s and St. Anne’s Austin Wilkie.

St. Catharine’s Centre Coordinator: Julie Sinclair.
Normal hours, Monday, Wednesday and Friday 1.30-5.30 p.m.
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Items for Pew Leaflet to: Mrs. Margaret Linley by 5pm on Wednesday
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SAINTS ALIVE ARTICLES : e-mail : Chris.Judson E. Chris44.judson@gmail.com
01250-872789 or to Saints Alive team (details on back page of magazine).

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St. Ninian’s SC 005907, St. Michael’s SC 009176

We welcome visitors and newcomers to our Churches. If you are new to the area and/or Church and would like the church to have your contact details, please add your details below and give this to one of the Sidesmen.

Name/s.....

Address.....

Email address

Note: All data is stored and used in compliance with GDPR

For St.Catharine’s please hand to Mrs. Sarah Gammell or email your details to sarah@thegammells.com

For St.Anne’s please hand to Mrs. Hilary Bridge or email your details to Hilary.bridge@btinternet.com

For St.Ninian’s Please hand to Mrs. Carol Renwick or email your details to cjcrenwick@gmail.com